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In re Application of
John O. Gurosik et al.
Application No. 10/526,094
Filed: February 24, 2005
Attorney Docket No. 3961-040482

ON PETITION

This is in response to the communication, filed July 8, 2009, to revive the above-identified application, which is being treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision should be submitted within two (2) months from the mail date of this decision and be entitled "Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181." See 37 CFR 1.181(f).

On April 27, 2006, the Office mailed a non-final Office action, which set a three month shortened statutory period to reply. The application became abandoned on July 28, 2006, for failure to submit a timely response to the non-final Office action. On November 17, 2006, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment.

The petition has the typed name of John O. Gurosik at the bottom but Gurosik did not sign the petition. Further, Joseph C. Largey is listed as a co-inventor. Since Largey has not given power of attorney to Gurosik, both co-inventors need to sign the petition.

Petitioner may wish to consider hiring a registered patent attorney or agent to assist in the prosecution of this application. Additionally, petitioner is encouraged to contact the Inventors Assistance Center (IAC) by telephone at 800-786-9199 or 571-272-1000, Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM (EST). The IAC provides patent information and services to the public and is staffed by former Supervisory Patent Examiners and experienced Primary Examiners who answer general questions concerning patent examining policy and procedure.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Friedman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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